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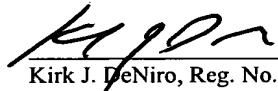
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Title: A METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER
READABLE MEDIUM FOR
FACILITATING A TRANSACTION
BETWEEN A CUSTOMER, A
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

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Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a), mailed January 30, 2002.

The Patent Office dismissed the Petition filed by Petitioners on January 3, 2002 because proof was not provided that Michael McCaffery, the non-signing inventor, could not be reached or located,

or refuses to sign the declaration. After diligently searching for the inventor, Petitioners have located the inventor and obtained a signature for the Declaration. Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration for Patent Application including all inventors' signatures.

Petitioners also enclose a Petition for Extension of Time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) with an extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501826 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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